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Attorney Docket No. 06502.0338

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In re Application of:)
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Serial No.: 09/867,650) Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: May 31, 2001)
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEM FOR)
DEFINING AND CREATING CUSTOM)
ACTIVITIES WITHIN PROCESS)
MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Enclosed is a reply to the communication of January 7, 2002. The items checked below are appropriate:

☒ Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the above communication. The fee of \$110.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

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☒ Fee of \$130.00 to cover the Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed.

☒ A check for \$240.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Dated: March 26, 2002

By: _____

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**RESPONSE TO PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) AND SUPPLEMENTAL
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the communication of January 7, 2002, the period for response being extended to April 7, 2002, Applicants submit an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney for each of the inventors who failed to respond to attempts to obtain an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney (Edwin Khodabachian and Albert Tam), the required fee of \$130.00 (for the Notice to File Missing Parts), a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts, a copy of the Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by Michael Sijacic and Michal Chmielewski, and a petition for a one-month extension of time.

On May 31, 2001, Applicants filed the above-identified application naming Michael Sijacic, Michal Chmielewski, Edwin Khodabachian, and Albert Tam as joint inventors. Because Applicants could not obtain an executed declaration from Edwin Khodabachian and Albert Tam, the application was filed without a declaration as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.53. Accordingly, the Office of Initial Patent Examiner (OIPE) issued a notice to file missing parts on July 30, 2001.

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The undersigned performed a diligent effort to obtain an executed declaration from Edwin Khodabachian and Albert Tam but was unsuccessful due to the non-responsiveness of these two inventors. Accordingly, Applicants filed a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) for inventors Michael Sijacic and Michal Chmielewski to make the above-identified application on behalf of Edwin Khodabachian and Albert Tam. The Office of Petitions dismissed the petition because the citizenship or country of Edwin Khodabachian and Albert Tam were not included in the declaration executed by Michael Sijacic and Michal Chmielewski.

In response to the dismissal, the undersigned again attempted to contact Edwin Khodabachian and Albert Tam using the same contact information used during previous contact efforts. Following several electronic communications, Albert Tam, and eventually Edwin Khodabachian, responded to the renewed request to execute a declaration. Accordingly, the undersigned has now obtained executed declarations from both Edwin Khodabachian and Albert Tam.

Applicants submit that the submitted Declaration/Power of Attorney documents for the above listed inventors each meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.63.

Please associate the enclosed declarations with the application, grant any additional extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
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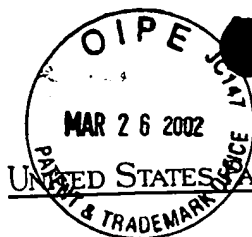
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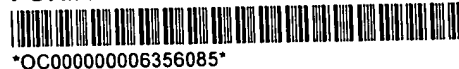
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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